

Economics

The study of scarce resources and how those resources are allocated to various uses in a country

Develop your understanding of both economic and political concepts, theories and issues

Be able to critically evaluate national and global events and decisions that impact your life

Progress to Economics and related disciplines such as Finance, Banking and Accounting, Business Studies, Sociology, Management Studies, PPE and Politics

YOU WILL STUDY

- **Microeconomics:** The study of individual markets with regards to prices, wages, profits and why government intervention is needed in some industries.
- **Macroeconomics:** Studying national and global objectives such as inflation, unemployment, economic growth, trade and development.

PROGRESSION

A high proportion of A Level students decide to continue their study of the subject at a higher level. This is because degree courses in Economics and related disciplines are increasingly popular at a variety of Higher Education institutions. Related disciplines include Money, Banking and Finance, Business Studies, Sociology, Management Studies, Economic History, Politics. Economics also combines very well with Languages. Finally, economics is a key component in the professional examinations for Accountancy, Law, Banking and Insurance.

ASSESSMENTS

Three examinations at the end of year two.

Paper 1: Markets and market failure: 80 marks (33%)

Paper 2: National and international economy: 80 marks (33%)

Paper 3: Economic principles and issues: 80 marks (33%)

SUPPORTING YOU

- Dynamic and engaging classes delivered by experienced staff
- Regular assessments, feedback and progress monitoring
- Revision classes, tutorials and lunch time drop in sessions
- Bespoke revision videos and resources
- VLE accessing all classroom materials and numerous super curriculum activities
- 'Stretch and challenge' activities
- Department 'Careers wall'

Imagine a career in

Finance → Banking and Accounting

Business Studies → Sociology → PPE

Management Studies → Politics → Civil Service





Jaguar Land Rover

Enrichment

Weekly 'Discover and discuss' enrichment

Numerous trips, lectures and competitions

Pre-university Economics course at the University of Manchester

University 'Subject tasters' from
Lancaster University Management School



2023 RESULTS

A*- B 58% / A*- C 90% / A*- E 100%

SCAN HERE



FOR FULL COURSE DETAILS

EXAM BOARD

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My Experience

“I am really enjoying studying Economics. It is a very interesting and topical subject. I am able to apply the theoretical knowledge that I have learnt in my lessons and think critically about current issues in the news.

There are also lots of opportunities available within the Economics Department to attend talks and meet with prospective employers, providing an invaluable insight into career opportunities. I would definitely recommend Economics to future students.”



Lola Hammerton

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